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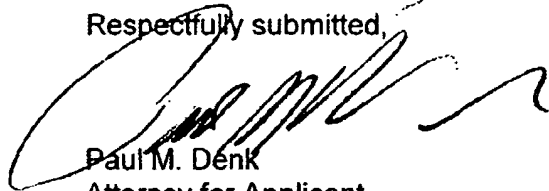
IX. Conclusion

It is submitted that patentable subject matter is set forth in the subject matter of this application, in claim 5, for defining an injection molding machine that can fabricate an integral one-piece fob that incorporates a base portion, its extending tab, all for use for holding a key ring in place, during usage. It is not believed that the prior art renders the method of manufacturing such a key fob so obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art.

The Boards review of this matter would be appreciated.

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